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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS

1. SKED TALKS COMPLETED MAY 7 WITH AGREEMENT TO MEET AGAIN SOONEST IN WASHINGTON. AUSDEL PRESSED FOR DATE IN MID- JULY WHILE USDEL SAID EARLY SETTLEMENT BETTER POSSIBILITY. BELIEVE DESIRABLE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE ON THIS SO WOULD SUGGEST GIVING GOA SOME ALTERNATIVE DATES BETWEEN JULY 23 AND AUGUST 13. WASHINGTON SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER DESIRABLE SUGGEST STATISTICAL TALKS FIRST ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT BE DEALT WITH WHEN CAB REPS RETURN. ADVISE.

2. IN FINAL SESSION AUSDEL EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT US WILLINGNESS CONSIDER CAPACITY STABILIZATION SUBJECT CAVEATS BUT SAID US PROPOSAL ON BEYONDS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES LITTLE FURTHER COULD BE DONE AT THIS TIME AND AUSDEL PREMARED ACCEPT US SUGGESTION RE FURTHER TALKS.

3. COMMENT: ANDERSON INFORMED MEADOWS PRIVATELY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MINISTER WHO CONCURRED IN FURTHER ROUND. ISSUE SEEMS DE- FUSED AT MOMENT ALTHOUGH WILL HIT FRONT BURNER AGAIN DURING NEXT MEETING.

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